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Figure 1. Discussion topic guide.

Questions (*prompts*)

- How would you define wellbeing?
- How would you define burnout?
- What would you consider to be the main contributors to wellbeing at work? (Positive and negative contributors)
- Do you have a way to try and minimize the impact these issues have on your wellbeing? (Personally, as a practice)
- Would you say that burnout is a worry generally among doctors?
- Do you do anything to try and prevent burnout occurring?
- Are you aware of any services or coping mechanisms that could help prevent burnout?
- Do you think that burnout and/or poor wellbeing is increasing amongst doctors? (Why? What's changed?)

(Questions on links between wellbeing/burnout and patient care)

- Are you encouraged to talk about your own wellbeing? (To your colleagues, professionals, family. Is it a taboo?)
- What, in your opinion, would be the best way to improve the wellbeing of GPs, and prevent burnout? (Feasible ideas, if the sky was the limit)

